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DETAILED ACTION

In response to Appellant's Reply Brief filed 09 November 2005, the Reply Brief has been NOTED and acknowledged by the Examiner.

Since no further response by the appellant is deemed necessary, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naresh Vig whose telephone number is (571) 272-6810. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 - 6:00 (Wednesday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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